

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

rj-m06.notice of appeal

**RAFAEL TORMES-ORTIZ**

**PETITIONER**

**V.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**RESPONDENT**

**CASE NO: 97 - 1618 (JP)**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

**COMES NOW** Petitioner **RAFAEL TORMES-ORTIZ** through the subscribing **ATTORNEY**, who very respectfully alleges and prays:

The appearing Petitioner wishes to appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, from the **Final Judgment** entered by the Court on **December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006**. It is informed that on herein mentioned date was that the petitioner was able to contact the subscriber, in writing, requesting such mandate. It is further informed that the defendant will need for the United States Court of Appeals to appoint Counsel to handle the Petitioner's Appeal.

**WHEREFORE**, it is most respectfully requested that this Honorable Court take knowledge of the aforementioned.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that on **January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007**, I electronically filed the foregoing motion with the Clerk of the Court using the **CM/ECF** system, which will also notify **A.U.S.A. MARIA DOMINGUEZ - VICTORIANO**, Appellant Counsel **TERESA**

**A. WALLBAUM** and **RAFAEL TORMES ORTIZ**, Reg. #44128-080, USP/Max, POB  
8500, Florence, CO 81226-8500.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January of the year 2007.

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